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A WONDROUS TRANSFORMATION.

Col. Napoleon Bonaparte Knight, of Salem who has not succeeded to a remarkable extent in winning the respect and support of the republican party, has determined to try his fortune outside of the party. If the enterprise turns out to be satisfactory to himself it will be a truly proverbial thing all round, for unquestionably the good thing will stand it better than he can. It is very party-like to see these old machine sullen amusement and professional whippers-in men, sub-bosses and professional whippers-in abandon party regularly and take to bolting." The only fear is that it may bring bolting into temporary discredit. The great "bolting" into temporary discredit. The gentleman with the formidable military name started into the campaign (these old stagers call every political contest a "campaign" in the straightest fashion. One Hipple-Mitchell is his ideal statesman. To set up Marion county for this great man and at the same time to head the delegation to the legislature was the object of his laborious ambition. There was joy when the Salem primaries were won. No doubt was entertained that the scheme would prove successful. The gentleman with the formidable military name, sure that his clan would control the county convention, was denouncing bolters in advance and declaring they should have no quarter. "You'd be a kicker, would you?" was his taunt, as he met one and another. "We've got you now; let's see you try it!" He thought it a pity he couldn't set up an inquisition to burn at the stake those who were merely suspected of party heresy. But the country precincts had held a primary too. And behold, their delegates were a majority! And they didn't think it advisable to set Knight up as a figure-head for their ticket, or even to put him on their ticket at all. Now Knight is one of those who have ascertained that the machine is a good thing only when you can control it. Party fealty becomes a barren ideality when the other fellows obtain ascendency in the party. Instantly he became a convert to the hitherto detested doctrine of independence of party dictation. In "scratchs" and "bolters" he at once recognized friends and brothren. The conversion was sudden and complete. He stands up now like a Roman statue of heroic mould, and the party lash has no terrors for him. He despises those who are so servile as to adhere to party, and like a child of freedom, riding on the airy hopes of one but just now enfranchised and disenthralled, he invites everybody to rise to his own lofty perch of independence. He himself is now away up and up, oh those frozen plains of individual manhood, above the clouds and the snow line, where he deals only with things in their highest and most abstract forms. He scores party authority, spits upon party usage, and finds large virtues in his erstwhile hated and unpatriotic adversaries, the democrats. He even becomes *their* candidate for the state senate, resolved to vindicate the highest principles of Hipple-Mitchellism and of "manly independence together. It is a great achievement, stake it all in all. But the most remarkable thing about it is the fact that it carries consternation only into the ranks of the democratic husbandmen, who are divided between wonder and indignation as they inquire who it was that sowed the tares which sprung up into such a harvest while they were innocently asleep. But let them be patient. A little association and contact will make Knight a good and permanent democrat. All the "makins" of a steadfast adherent of the democratic party are in him. Give him a chance to shine.

THE LIQUOR QUESTION IN OHIO.

A new stage in the treatment of the liquor question has been reached in Ohio. The supreme court of the state has pronounced the Pond bill, under which there has been so much controversy, unconstitutional. This bill simply proposed to tax the liquor traffic within the state. The court holds that the tax is in the nature of a license, and by the constitution of Ohio no license to sell intoxicating liquors cannot be granted. Free rum, therefore, has full course in Ohio. Anybody may sell it, and the business cannot further be licensed nor taxed. This state of things has come about through the action of the extreme temperance class. When the present constitution was adopted they supposed that insertion of a clause prohibiting license to sell intoxicating liquors would enforce prohibition. The actual result is no restriction at all.

This constitution was adopted thirty years ago. Before its adoption each county regulated for itself the sale of intoxicating liquors. The people thought that it was a very too easily and too freely granted; so, as there was less city population than now, it was easy to carry a supposed prohibitory measure. It was thought that by denying to the county courts the power to grant licenses, the traffic could be destroyed. It never occurred to the movers and managers of the scheme that their act would remove all restriction, open the traffic to all who might choose to engage in it, and make it impossible to tax or in any way to control the business. But the shrewder liquor sellers saw it; and they joined in urging the adoption of the clause, which was to be submitted to a separate vote. As a consequence, the singular spectacle was witnessed of ministers of the gospel, temperance lecturers, saloon keepers and distillers working for a common object. They carried the amendment by a large majority. From that day to this the temperance advocates in the state have been trying to escape from the consequences of their own act. The question has been before the legislature and the courts in all possible shapes; but the liquor sellers have invariably won with the weapons which were placed in their hands by their shortsighted opponents.

Having been so signally defeated in this last attempt, nothing remains for them but to appeal to the people for amendment of the constitution. Here again there will be difficulties. Absolute prohibition cannot carry in Ohio, though it will be strongly urged. Nor ought the sale of intoxicating liquors to be allowed to continue without regulation or restraint. There is a middle ground. The traffic cannot be stopped, but it ought to be made to pay the highest possible license, tax or revenue. This will diminish the number of sellers, shut up the lowest and worst places and secure a revenue to meet a share of the burdens which the traffic throws upon society. It is useless to say that there ought to be no compromise with evil. Men are not perfect, and in order to live with our fellow men we must and do compromise to some extent with evil every day and in nearly all affairs.

THAT VEXATIOUS BALANCE.

The Geneva award bill now before congress is substantially the measure which the Maine representatives have been urging on the attention of the lower house ever since the original commission expired. Blaine, Frye and Reed have championed it in turn. Frye once carried it through the house in the face of an adverse report from the judiciary committee. Reed, who is now chairman of the judiciary committee, has accepted it as a legacy, and is now pressing it with all his powers. It provides, first, for the payment of losses caus d by the exculpated cruisers; second, for the indemnification of shippers and shipowners who paid war premium rates. The bill excludes the insurance companies. The senate has always insisted that the claims of the insurance companies should have prior ty. Bills to accomplish this have repeatedly passed that body as bills for the benefit of the war-premium men have several times been put through the house. Thus the conflicting claims of the sufferers from the exculpated cruisers, the war-premium men and insurance companies have destroyed each other. Meanwhile, the undistributed part of the Geneva award, amounting, with interest, to more than $11,000,000, has been covered into the treasury, and its identity has been lost.

There are very many who believe that it would be no calamity if the money should be permitted to remain where it is. The exculpated-cruiser claims, those opponents of distribution, say, formed no part of the original award, and there is no more reason why the sufferers in this class should be indemnified than there is for the payment of losses caused on land by the necessary acts of war. The government refuses to pay for the military occupation of buildings in the rebellious states, or for any of the natural consequences of a war. Why should it give to persons who suffered from warlike acts on the high seas a special exemption? The claims of the war premium men are manifestly a species of consequential damages which were explicitly excluded by the arbitrators, and, though in equity these claims are the strongest that have been presented of their class, they do not attach to the Geneva award more than to any other money in the treasury. The claims of the insurance companies have been held to be within the scope of the treaty, and there is less equity in them than in any of the others. The insurance companies were recouped by the war premiums, or if they were not it was their own fault. None of the claims are sound either in law or equity. If the government shall let the money remain where it is, no substantial wrong will be done to anybody.

NO TIME TO WASTE.

In the latter part of last January four months ago—the city council passed an ordinance appropriating $30,000 for a dredge to operate in the shoals in the Willamette river, and the matter of its purchase was referred to a special committee composed of Councilmen Holman, Honeyman and Howett. Mr. Honeyman visited San Francisco and collected plans for dredges of various patterns, from which the committee selected one, and upon which they invited bids. The lowest bid for the machinery came from Honeyman & Co., and the committee decided to award them the contract, and presented the matter to the council for ratification. Somebody proposed to wait till other plans could be received from Chicago before awarding the contract, and so the matter rests. If the necessity for a dredge were not urgent, this delay would be well enough, but the necessity is urgent and there is no time to waste. Four months will be required to build the machinery, and if work were commenced upon it to-morrow it could not be ready before October 1st. By that time the river will be low and its boat seriously needed. There is no time to fool away. Better have a good dredge when it can be of use, than take the chances upon getting a better one after the shipping season. The council should close the contract or, if not satisfied with it, make another, and at once.

"A WAR" REMINISCENCE.

In its report on the stealings of the Modoc war the committee of investigation appointed by the legislature said: "We are of opinion that more than $40,000 was pillaged from the state through the recklessness and dishonesty of officials in the purchase of supplies and stores. This conclusion is arrived at after a careful examination of all the vouchers passed upon by the board of auditors." Specimens of the bills are given in the committee's report. They embrace an immense variety of articles for which vouchers were given at the most extravagant prices, from linen shirts (an excellent article for winter campa) to the necessary quantities of whisky (drank for medical purposes or perhaps for mechanical purposes), with compound cathartic pills and tooth for corn costing $46 each. One of the longest of these bills is that of Abraham & Brother. Mr. Hyman Abraham of this thrifty firm is now a candidate for state treasurer. It was bills like his for unnecessary goods, all "marked up," that brought odium upon the part taken by the state in suppression of the Modoc Indians. Congress has cut the original bills down more than one-half, and hesitates to pay even the reduced amount. It is not recorded that the present democratic candidate for the office of treasurer of state ever performed any service for a grateful country beyond that of helping to make these excessive bills against it during the Modoc war. This, however, was a service quite in keeping with the general profligacy of the Grover-Chadwick administration. J. N. Barker, brother-in-law of Chadwick, who had realized a year or two before through the enormous sums allowed him for services never performed) in the selection of swamplands how good a thing it was to have a brother-in-law near the throne, certified as quartermaster general of the state that the articles charged in Abraham's bill were "indispensably necessary," and that the prices were "reasonable"—an old formula designed and used chiefly to cover purchases not necessary and made at excessive prices;—and so Abraham got off on the state the odds and ends of the drugs and simples with which a miscellaneous country store is supplied, and our brave defenders were treated (hypothetically) with nux vomica, ergot, (our troops suffered much in this campaign from uterine disorders), balsam copaiba, bear berries and various counter irritants. Milton in one of his glorious sonnets eulogizes Sir Henry Vane as a man who "knew to advise how war, best upheld, might move by her two main nerves, iron and gold, in all her equipage." But our war was simple and less stately. Barker, Brooks, Abraham and the rest moved it by the easier methods of making bills and drawing vouchers. We believe the commissary and medical stores were not captured by the enemy. They were not purchased for use at the front, and so were in no danger, but were bought to make it appear that proper efforts were being put forth to "organize" the offices of military service after the manner in which the civil offices had been "organized" under the same vigorous administration. This, we believe, is the whole of Mr. Abraham's history in connection with the affairs of the state. But as our state has brigadier generals who owe their present rank and fortune to even less conspicuous services, we ought not to be surprised that Mr. Abraham's devotion to Oregon's "war governor," together with his high position among those in whose favor vouchers were drawn against the state, has at last received just recognition by his being placed on the democratic state ticket. All good things come round in good time.

Regulations have been passed by the British parliament and accepted by Canada providing for increased facilities for the delivery of criminals who may take refuge in either country. It is to be regretted that the existing extradition treaties between the United States and our friends of Canada and British Columbia are so full of loop-holes. It is only necessary for criminals—one or two classes excepted—to cross the straits to the north of us to be safe in a day's travel of home and yet absolutely safe from punishment for their misdeeds. The example set by parliament is worth following.

Gath writes: "Blaine in his brief career as secretary of state undertook to secure for the country under its ancient doctrine equal opportunities in South America; and the 'Spartan band' were willing to set out the country to repudiate Blaine, and Gen. Arthur's administration is hardly responsible for this humanity. It was the work of Mr. Conkling, who, aided by the influences which existed around Mr. Fish, demanded that Blaine's policy should be repudiated in order to throw some continuedly on his old rival. A friend of mine who goes to Europe every summer on a business of an international diplomatic character, to secure rights for clients under exist-

MEETING NOTICES.

All Odd Fellows holding cards of membership certificates, and wishing to unite with Lodge No. 1, can be accommodated at the new hall, Cable Block, Room 8, third floor, Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Sharp. By order of Committee. [illegible]

Multnomah Citizens' Club.—There will be a business meeting at Buck's Hall Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. By order of the President. G. A. MOONEY, Secy.

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CITY.

ARRIVAL OF TROOPS.—Yesterday morning most of the citizens of the North House were startled from their sleep by the ringing of bells and loud, long-continued shouting. Upon looking out of doors and windows, it was discovered that the fire-alarm was being sounded, and that a crowd was following in the wake of a number of men who were dragging a hose-cart. Upon reaching the river it was found that the steamer Wasco, which had arrived from the Dalles with the Seventh regiment, was the object of attraction. The boat had been expected to arrive in the early part of the night, but a fog had delayed her, and, however, considered until the time at which she arrived, so as to awaken the whole city. Several of the companies of the regiment, after disembarking, marched up to the Plaza, where they were dismissed, and the men, with their knapsacks, repaired to the armories, there to stay during their stay in the city. Company C, of Albany, Company E, of Lebanon, and Company K, of Roseburg, remained on board the steamer, and will be taken to their armories in a short time.

EXCURSIONS.—The steamer Bonita left the ferry landing yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, with a large number of excursionists on board, bound for Oswego. The trip was made in a little over two hours, and the party spent the day in picnicking on the banks of the river. The Bonita left Oswego on the return trip at 5 o'clock, and reached the city at 7:30 P. M. The steamer Wasco left the ferry landing at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, with a large party of excursionists on board, bound for Oswego. The trip was made in a little over two hours, and the party spent the day in picnicking on the banks of the river. The Wasco left Oswego on the return trip at 5 o'clock, and reached the city at 7:30 P. M. The steamer Wasco left the ferry landing at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, with a large party of excursionists on board, bound for Oswego. The trip was made in a little over two hours, and the party spent the day in picnicking on the banks of the river. The Wasco left Oswego on the return trip at 5 o'clock, and reached the city at 7:30 P. M.

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America has given another noble martyr to that ty
and to fame A gallant soldier and a great natur
a ripe statesman a pure patriot and an earnest
ible man sacrificed by the hand of an assassi has
fallen from the highest post in the land even as how
as death To-day while a sad nation will repair t
the shrine where rests the murdered form of our
soldier-president all hearts all over the land will
turn to Fenton and in thought our eyes will n
more rest on the features of the martyred Presi
dent

Unnumbered pilgrims from over the sea wave
shall come in ages yet to be
To stand beside that lone grassy mound
prophet of the free
'Tis holier ground, the spot where his mouldering
form is laid
Than fields where Liberty has bled beside her proud
battle blade

9 'Marching Thro Georgia' sung by Mr
Kinross and chorus by Mr Franklin Mis
Wyatt, Miss Griffin and the audience joining
in the chorus.

Gen Miles then introduced Gen H V Mor
row who addressed the audience as follows

GEN MORROW'S SPEECH

Henry A Morrow Col 21st Infantry

Comrades of the Grand Army fellow s
diers and Citizens It is good for us to be here
This is sacred ground It is twice blessed
Blessed as the spot in which repose the bodies
of our departed friends and made holier by the
shattered and broken forms of the weary l
diers who have laid aside the cares and it
of life and lie here in sorted ranks awa
the command of their Great General whose
voice shall clothe them again in flesh and call
them to other and higher duties Our cemeteries are the high places of the land They
contain the ashes of heroes This humble spot
whose columns are the fir trees and whose dome
is the blue sky is as honorable a burying place
as Westminster Abbey of England, or the
Pantheon, of France or Santa Croce of Italy
among whose cloistered and stately columns rest
the bodies of statesmen and poets and warriors
The soldiers who sleep here need no mar
ble cenotaphs no goodly tombs, no blazonry by
herald or scribe. Their deeds are a part of
the history of their country The pen which
records on imperishable page and fable the
glories of America proclaims in trumpet tones
the valor and self-sacrifice which has made the
name of American soldier a synonym for honor
and courage throughout the civilized world
This is the day of the dead, the memorial day
of patriots, let us in heart and mind as we
gather about these hillocks of hallowed earth
remember with gratitude the services and death
of the men who died that a nation might live
and while we bend over their lowly resting
places with tearful eyes and swelling hearts
let us renew our covenants with the God of
nations and that with his help we will still
live and honor and maintain and defend and
if need be die for the glorious heritage of lib
erty and free government bequeathed to us by
our fathers and renewed and strengthened by
the blood of the men whose memories we this
day commemorate

All nations in all ages have had their high
days their feast and holy days for the com
memoration of great events in their history.
The oration was one of reverence and of
Memorial services were established among the
Jews to keep alive in the memory of men,
that stupendous event in their history when
the God of Hosts interposing in behalf of His
chosen people passed through the land of
Egypt and amid the thick darkness smote the
first born of the Pharaoh who sat upon his
throne and the first born of the captive in his
dungeon but spared the houses upon whose
side and upper door posts the blood had been
sprinkled The day was left and thro those
the long and eventful history of the Jews from
Moses to the present day the memorial of the
passover has been celebrated with peculiar so
lemnity

My countrymen this one American Memorial
Day with her is full of gratitude to God for
His goodness to us as a people from the lakes
whose fountains are the icy caverns of the
north to the tepid gulf whose waters wash our
southern shores from the granite hills of
Maine to the towering fir forests of this ur
Washington, the American nation gather to
gether to-day in the quiet of its cemeteries t
strew with flowers and to bedew with tears the
graves of its patriot soldiers Why are we
here?

In 1861 the government of the United States
was in imminent peril For three quarters of
a century and more it had disgraced the
American people all the blessings of free g
ernment and had been the asylum and refuge
of the oppressed of all nations In the
midst of its career of usefulness and h p
without cause, almost without a moment's
warning, a blow was aimed at its life Such a
government could not die without an effort t
preserve its existence In the language of Mr
Lincoln it was a government of the people
by the people and for the people Had it
perished from the earth the experiment of self
government and human freedom would have
been a failure

Only one American soldier in every thousand
of the citizens of the United States was called
to the colors during the civil war to put down
the rebellion and preserve the life of the nation
Only one in every thousand of the citizens
of the United States was called to the colors
during the war with Mexico and conquer
Mexico and add California and New Mexico
to the territory of the United States Only one
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with Spain and free Cuba and add Porto Rico
to the territory of the United States

Again it is urged that society everywhere
recognizes the necessity of this system States
award prizes to their most successful produc
ers, nations to their best inventions works of
art and fruits of industry, West Point sanc
tions it in rewarding by promotions, the life
saving service stimulates the vigor of its em
ployes by salvage and so on True—but is
the result upon state s nations or service any ar
gument in favor of means employed or any
compliment to the system? Would you or I
be willing to rest under the implication that
we could be coaxed into doing our best
Would you I be willing, to infuse into pupils
this inordinate desire for petting and patting
to the end that they are incompetent and help
less without it? Stand before the world in
judgment—as exacts the intrinsicness of coin
and pronounce any paper value that you may
offer thereon Why not then prepare to
meet these rigid tests instead of skulking
cowardly away from them? More while insti
tutions, societies and individuals adhere vig
orously to the old-time system the tendency
of progress in the aggregate (and this after all
is the only true test) is against it Theology
has had to abandon its basis of special and
prescribed rewards for a build on something,
more natural and amending political econ
omy struggles to rid itself of protection and
every other artificial prop philosophy rejects
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parents and offers the delicacy of those more
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and teachers too down to the matter of minut
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weightier matters of the law it humiliates
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that all failures are those who have previous
ly to the disastrous crisis of the final
human nature learned with the world for
hold bad habits easily sometimes
and sometimes has made all to fail that hold
to much with Which physician do you pr
fer the one who stands in the hall baffled
discouraged saying This is a dreadful dis
ease I help for you are made helpless
famished and you can then call on the one who
will go you boldly to work training its causes
seeking the remedy with the belief that it can
be cured and must be cured Which do you
consider the better help for your cure This
is that it is hard to right a great meritorious
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REWARDS AND PRIZES.

Read Before the Teachers Institute of East
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By M S [illegible]

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Exceptions may be prefaced in favor of a modified system for little children when [illegible] not yet formed and when the highest purpose of school life is to delight and amuse Even then the distribution of rewards should be uniform Any distinction except in the matter of right and of wrong or of the performance and non performance of child duty is to be carefully avoided The only argument of which the advocates of rewards and prizes can boast is that it promotes a spirit of emulation that it encourages the weak to reach results that were otherwise unattempted and unattained But the force of this argument is impaired when we consider that the prize is just as emulative to the strong as to the weak and barring all effort to the contrary the distance of natural ability between the weak and the strong is just as great at the end of the race as it was at the beginning

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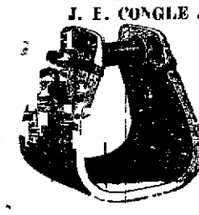

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